

### **Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims that follows will replace all prior versions in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An air-suspension system for a vehicle, the system comprising at least one air-suspension bellows (64, 65, 66, 67) ~~which, via a valve arrangement (3, 60, 61, 62, 63), can be placed in communication with at least one further component (1, 2, 4) of the~~said air-suspension system via an array of valves, in order to at least one of selectively increase or and decrease the a compressed-air quantity contained therein, thesaid at least one further component (1, 2, 4) containing including at least one volume (10, 15), characterized in that there is provided, and at least one check valve disposed between thesaid array of valve arrangement (3, 60, 61, 62, 63) valves and thesaid at least one volume (10, 15), a check valve (50, 51), which prevents to prevent a compressed-air flow between thesaid at least one air-suspension bellows (64, 65, 66, 67) and thesaid at least one volume (10, 15) in one flow direction.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said at least one check valve (50, 51) is connected directly to the~~valve arrangement (3, 60, 61, 62)~~said array of valves.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to at least one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that thewherein said at least one volume (10, 15) has includes a first partial volume (10) and a separate second partial volume (15) isolated therefrom.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that there is provided~~wherein said at least one check valve includes

a first check valve ~~(51), which prevents a~~ to prevent compressed-air flow from ~~the~~said first partial volume ~~(10) into the~~said at least one air-suspension bellows ~~(64, 65, 66, 67).~~

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 3 ~~or 4, characterized in that there is provided~~ wherein said at least one check valve includes a second check valve (50), ~~which prevents a~~ to prevent compressed-air flow from ~~the~~said at least one air-suspension bellows ~~(64, 65, 66, 67) into the~~said second partial volume ~~(15).~~

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to at least one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the said at least one further component (1, 2, 4) of ~~the~~said air-suspension system is ~~provided with~~ includes a compressed-air delivery device ~~(1).~~

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and said first partial volume (10) ~~is disposed on the~~ an intake side of ~~the~~said compressed-air delivery device ~~(1).~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 6 ~~or 7, characterized in that the~~, wherein said compressed-air delivery device ~~(1) is provided with~~ includes a compressor ~~(12).~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said ~~the~~ compressor ~~(12), especially the crankcase, forms at least a part of the~~ said first partial volume ~~(10).~~

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 8 ~~or 9, characterized in that the~~ wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said compressor forms a substantial part of said first partial volume ~~(10) is formed substantially by part of the compressor (12), especially the crankcase.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and said second partial volume ~~(15) is disposed on the~~an outlet side of the ~~said~~ compressed-air delivery device ~~(1).~~

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to at least one of claims claim 8 to 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of the ~~said~~ compressor ~~(12), especially the outlet chamber,~~ forms at least a part of the ~~said~~ second partial volume ~~(15).~~

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to at least one of the preceding claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said at least one further component ~~(1, 2, 4) is provided with~~includes at least one air-discharge/dryer device ~~(2).~~

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said at least one air discharge/dryer device ~~(2) is provided with~~includes at least one air dryer ~~(21).~~

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said at least one air dryer (21), especially the air-dryer cartridge, forms at least a part of the~~said~~ second partial volume~~-(15)~~.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to claim 14 ~~or 15, characterized in that the~~wherein said at least one volume includes a first partial volume and a second partial volume, and at least a part of said at least one second partial volume (15) is formed substantially by part of the air dryer (21), especially the air-dryer cartridge forms a substantial part of said second partial volume.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to at least one of ~~claims~~claim 13 to 16, characterized in that thewherein compressed air flows through ~~the~~said at least one air-discharge/dryer device (2) in the same direction in all operating conditions of ~~the~~said air-suspension system.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The air-suspension system according to at least one of the preceding ~~claims~~claim 1, characterized in that thewherein said at least one further component (1, 2, 4) is provided withincludes an air-intake device~~-(4)~~.

19. (New) The air-suspension system according to claim 9, wherein said at least a part of said compressor is a crankcase.

20. (New) The air-suspension system according to claim 10, wherein said at least a part of said compressor is a crankcase.

21. (New) The air-suspension system according to claim 12, wherein said at least a part of said compressor is an outlet chamber.

22. (New) The air-suspension system according to claim 15, wherein said at least a part of said at least one air dryer is an air dryer cartridge.

23. (New) The air-suspension system according to claim 16, wherein said at least a part of said at least one air dryer is an air dryer cartridge.